

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**Department on Disability Services**



Checklist for Human Rights Committee Reviews

- Who is this about?
- What is happening that requires review by a human rights committee?
- What is at issue?
- What data is available?
- What is the proposed restriction/ limitation/ intervention/ action?
- Is there informed consent? By whom? The person? His or her substitute decision-maker? Both?
- What is the potential impact on the proposed restriction/ limitation/ intervention/ action on the person?
- What is our responsibility to protect the person or others from harm?
- What has already been tried? How did it go?
- Why is this particular proposed restriction/ limitation/ intervention/ action recommended?
- What does the person think about it?
- What about other members of his or her support team?
- If this is a restriction or limitation, what is the plan for fading the restriction or lifting the limitation? How will the person be supported to achieve this?
- For HRAC, what were the results of the review by the Provider HRC?
- What else would you like to know?